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Section 1. Preliminary Statements

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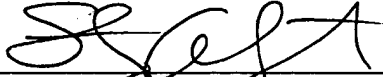
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Section 3. Identification of Prior Application In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and For Which No Copies are Submitted or Needed Be Submitted.

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. 120, on the earlier filing date of US application serial no. 09/652,826 filed on August 31, 2000 entitled "CONDUCTIVE POLYMER CONTACT SYSTEM AND TEST METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS". The attached list of references were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in the prior application and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(d).

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